



Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson
1859-1951

04-06-00
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

April 5, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: 06154-008001

Box CPA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of:

Applicant: Robert E. Kahn, David K. Ely, Guido Van Rossum, Theodore R. Strollo,
Barry A. Warsaw

Title: A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED TASK EXECUTION

Prior U.S. application no: 08/720,092

Filing Date: September 27, 1996

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL RESEARCH INITIATIVES, a District of Columbia corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on March 6, 1997 at 8475/0140.

This request includes 2 sheets.

Enclosures:

— Postcard.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL245449231US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

April 5, 2000

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts
02110-2804

Telephone:
617 542-5070

Facsimile:
617 542-8906

Web Site:
www.fr.com

RECEIVED
APR 5 2000

04/07/2000 STEFERRA 00000069 08720092

01 FC:231	345.00 OP
02 FC:203	45.00 OP
03 FC:202	234.00 OP

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
April 5, 2000
Page 2

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$345
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$45
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$39	\$234
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$624

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

DAVID L. FEIGENBAUM
Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804

Respectfully submitted,



David L. Feigenbaum
Reg. No. 30,378
Enclosures

20047261.doc